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ASSASSIN'S CREED REFLECTIONS





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ASSASSIN'S CREED

REFLECTIONS

MEMORY 1

SEARCHING FOR RELEVANT MEMORY DATA



Memories of a
Man Who Was
Born to Kill

Master Templar **Jehanl Olse Berg**
lives in the shadows.

Loyal to the Order but seeing
growing dissent from within, the
Templar operations for taking his
revenge led the master of **The
Black Cross** in order to efficiently
root out treachery from the shadows.

Aware of his Order's limitations —
along with the strengths of his
enemies — Berg has begun to search

the past for alternative methods of
implementing the Templar doctrine.

Utilizing Abbot's immense
resources (and a certain genetic
profile) he dug into the annals of the
Assassin Brotherhood. Berg hopes to
discover new insights and information
from the exploits of his adversaries.

For as it has been often said, the only
way to truly know one's enemy is to
become him...

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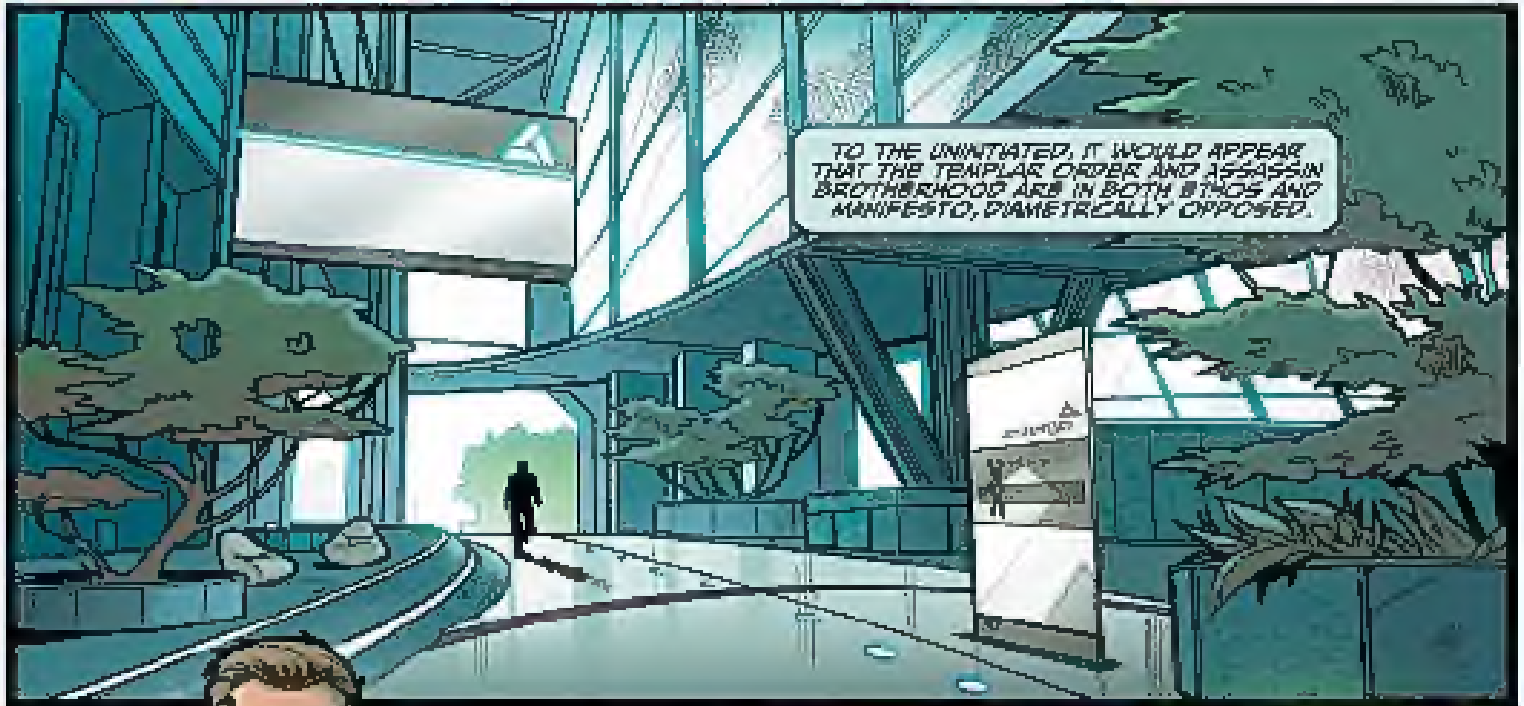


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TO THE UNINITIATED, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE TEMPLAR ORDER AND ASSASSIN BROTHERHOOD ARE IN BOTH ETHOS AND MANIFESTO, DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED.



AND IT IS TRUE, UP TO A POINT.



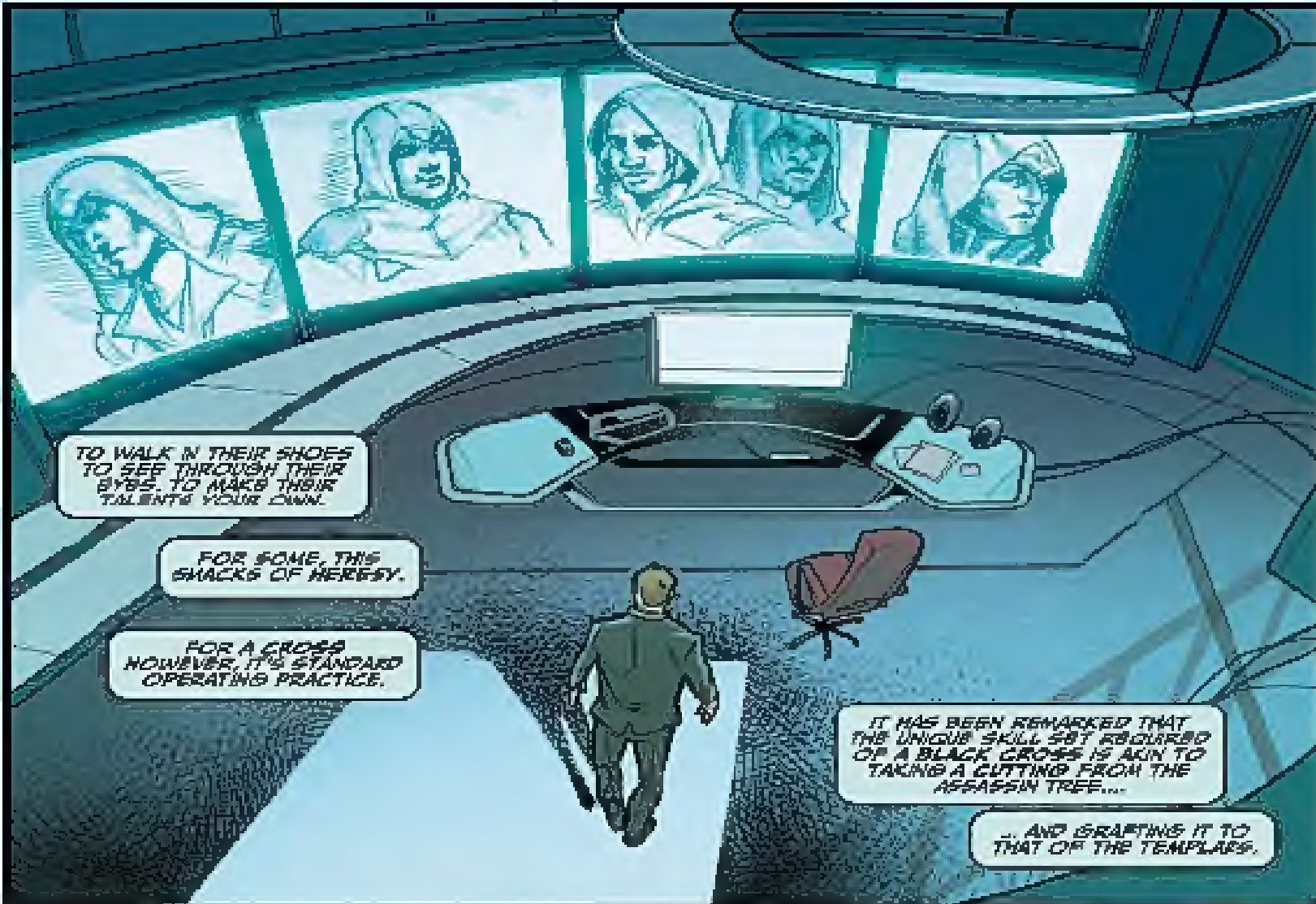
YET IT IS A FOOL WHO DOES NOT LEARN FROM HIS ENEMY.



TO KNOW YOUR ENEMY, YOU MUST BECOME YOUR ENEMY.



TO SEE YOURSELF AS THEY SEE YOU, YOUR WEAKNESSES AND STRENGTHS.



TO WALK IN THEIR SHOES
TO SEE THROUGH THEIR
EYES. TO MAKE THEIR
TALENTS YOUR OWN.

FOR SOME, THIS
SHACKS OF HERESY.

FOR A CROSS
HOWEVER, IT'S STANDARD
OPERATING PRACTICE.

IT HAS BEEN REMARKED THAT
THE UNIQUE SKILL SET REQUIRED
OF A BLACK CROSS IS akin TO
TAKING A CUTTING FROM THE
ASSASSIN TREE...

... AND GRAFTING IT TO
THAT OF THE TEMPLARS.



SO IT
CONTINUES
TO BE.

USING HISTORICAL
EVIDENCE IN ADDITION TO
GENETIC DATA, THE ANIMUS
CAN CROSS-REFERENCE
ALGORITHMS TO EXTRAPOLATE
EVENTS BEYOND THE LIMITS
OF TRANSFERENCE.



THE POTENTIAL IS MOSTLY
IGNORED BY THE ORDER,
WHO CHOOSE TO FOCUS ON
ONLY THE MOST DEFINING —
OR REMARKABLE — MOMENTS
OF AN ANCESTOR'S LIFE.

BUT FOR A CROSS,
IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY
TO LOOK FOR PATTERNS,
INTERWEAVINGS, THAT
MAY HAVE PREVIOUSLY
GONE UNNOTICED.

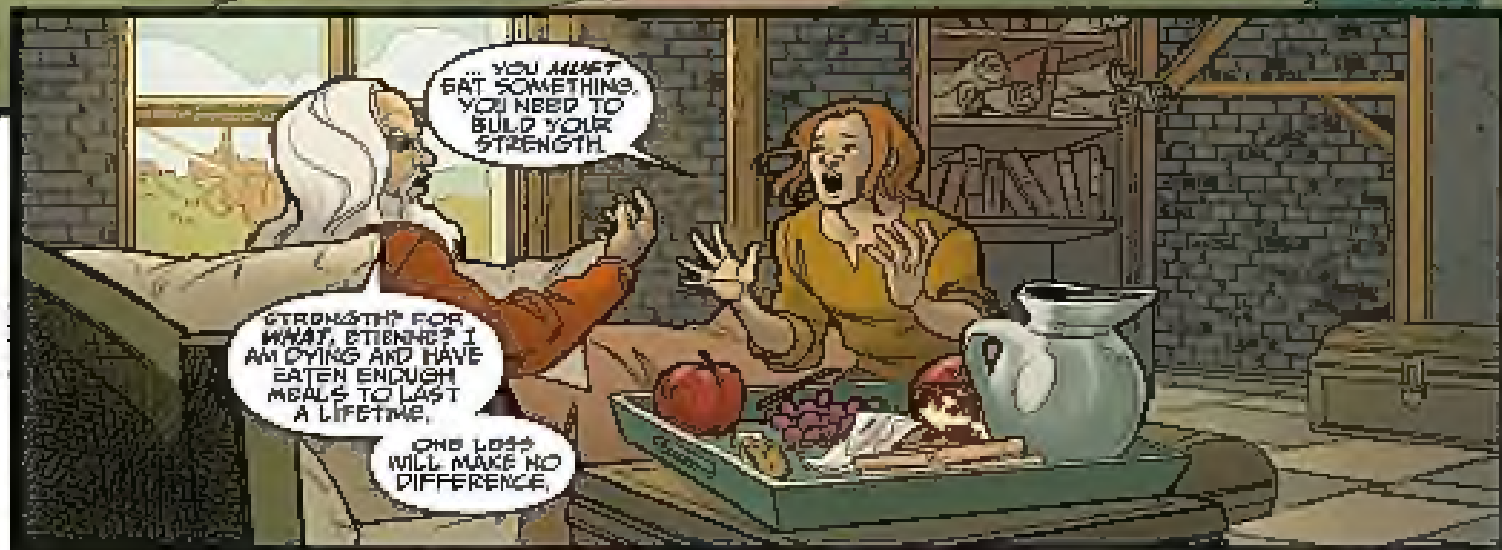
AND IF WE ARE TO LEARN
FROM OUR ENEMIES...

... LET IT BE FROM
THE GREATS.

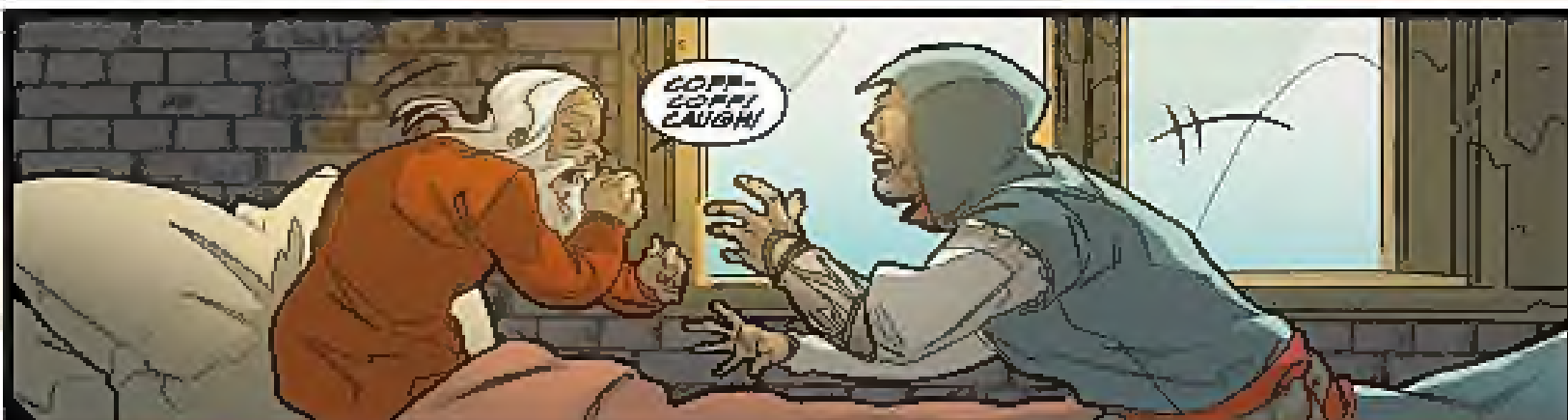
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FRANCE,
1519

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MAESTRO...









BETTER?

YES, THANK YOU.

I AM NOT LONG FOR THIS WORLD, A SHADOW FALLS UPON ME, BUT LET US NOT DWELL ON THAT. LET US JUST TALK, AS OLD FRIENDS DO.



TELL ME SOMETHING I HAVE NOT HEARD BEFORE.

TELL ME A SECRET.



VERY WELL.



THAT PAINTING OF YOURS - THE WOMAN WITH THE CHESTNUT HAIR?


SÌ, LA BIOCCONDA. WHAT OF IT?

YOUR MODEL, LA MONNA LISA. I HAD... WE SHARED A KINSHIP SOME TIME AGO, BEFORE SHE POSED FOR YOU.



YOU AND LISA? NOW THIS IS WORTH LIVING FOR! TELL ME MORE!

VERY WELL. IT WAS JUST OUTSIDE FIRENZE, THE SPRING OF 1504.



WITH THE FLORENTINE
BROTHERHOOD STILL IN
TATTERS, I REQUIRED URGENT
HELP WITH EQUIPMENT REPAIRS
TO ALLOW ME TO ARM
OUR NEWEST RECRUITS...

... BUT MY RETURN TO
LA CITTA' DI GIULI
HAD NOT GONE
UNNOTICED...

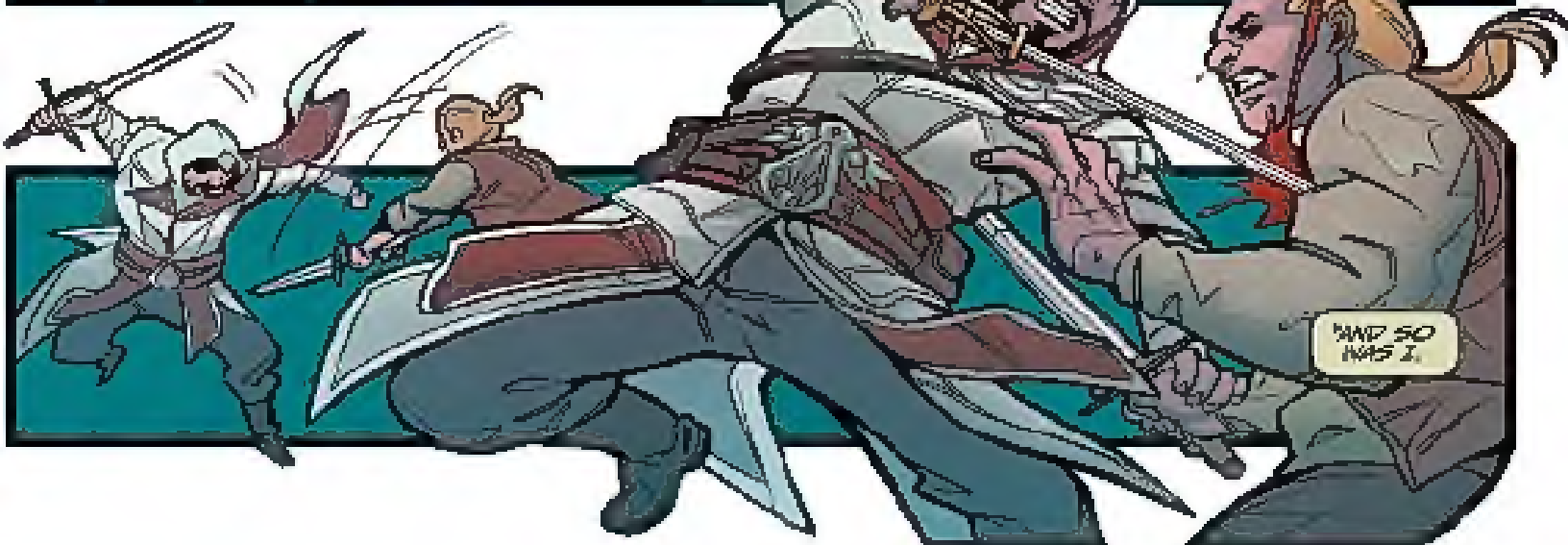
IT WAS JUST ONE
OF MANY BOUTS OF
BLOODLETTING THAT
HAVE PUNCTUATED
MY LIFE.

REQUIREMENT
IN PAGE.

A PARADE OF
AGGRESSIVE SCANDALISTS!
WHOSE SOLE DESTINY
IT SEEMS WAS TO
DIE UPON MY
STEEL.

"THIS DAY WAS
NO DIFFERENT.

"OUTNUMBERED.
GIRCONATO. THEY
IMAGINED THEY HAD
UN VANTAGGIO.



"YOUR 'SACRED
BASTARD' CLUNG
TIGHTER TO
ME MORE SO
THAN EVEN YOU"

"OH!"

"I FELL PRAY TO
HIS BLADE AND MY
COMPAGNMENT"

"IT WAS NOT DEEP
AS A WELL, NEAR
WIDE AS A CHURCH
DOOR BUT I
DID SUFFICE"

"I LOST THE LIGHT
AND LIFE LEECH
OUT OF ME AND
ALL CAME TO
DARKNESS"

"BUT IT WAS
NOT THE END"

KEEP
STILL PER
CARITA YOU'LL
TEAR YOUR
STITCHES
AGAIN!

UNNO!

WHY
WAS I
BOUND?

BECAUSE
YOU WOULD NOT
KEEP STILL YOU
WERE DREAMING
LIKE A MASTINO
OR CACCIA LEGS
AND DEMS
THRASHING.

I HAD
TO BIND YOU
FOR YOUR
OWN SAKE

THEN
CLEARLY I
AM IN YOUR
DEBT THANK
YOU

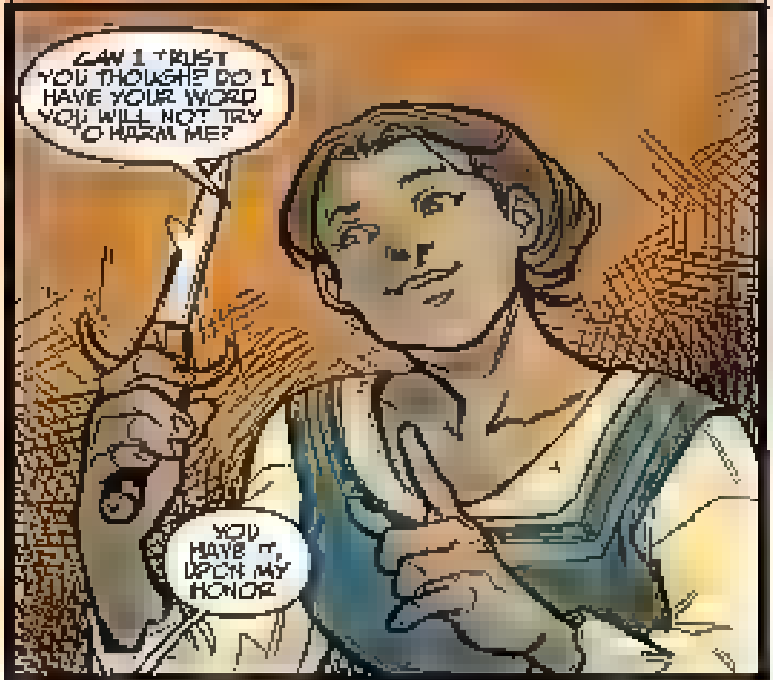
AND THESE
ARE FINE KNOTS
YOU KNOW YOUR
CRAFT

I WAS
RAISED ON
A FARM THIS
ONE ACTUALLY
I KNOW HOW TO
RESTRAIN
ANIMALS

OH, THAT'S
NOT TO SAY...
I... DIDN'T
MEAN THAT
YOU

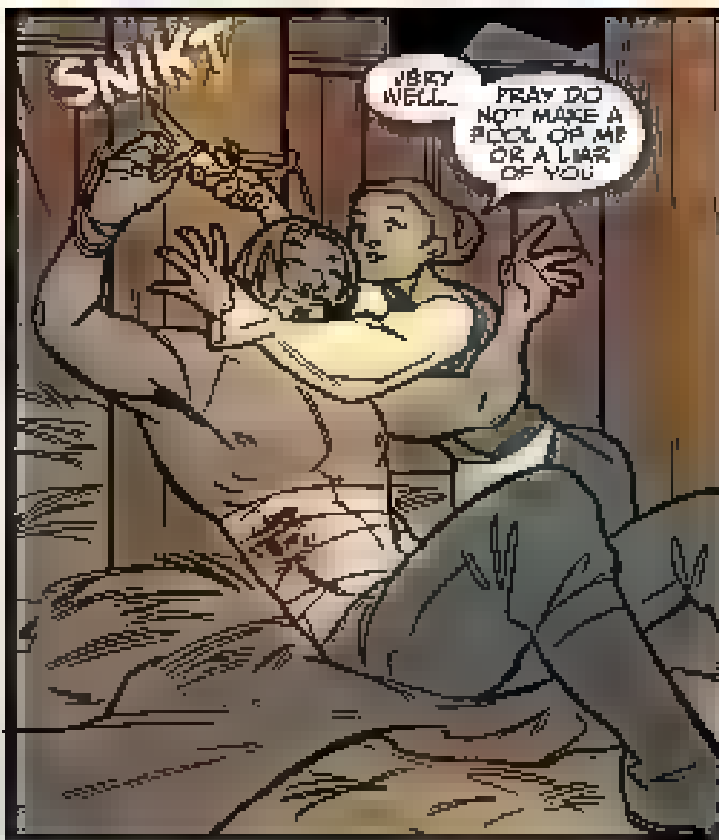


CAPPACCIO, ANNA SIGNORA. I AM NOT OFFENDED. TRUST ME, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO BE UNITED IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU.



CAN I TRUST YOU THOUGH? DO I HAVE YOUR WORD YOU WILL NOT TRY TO HARM ME?

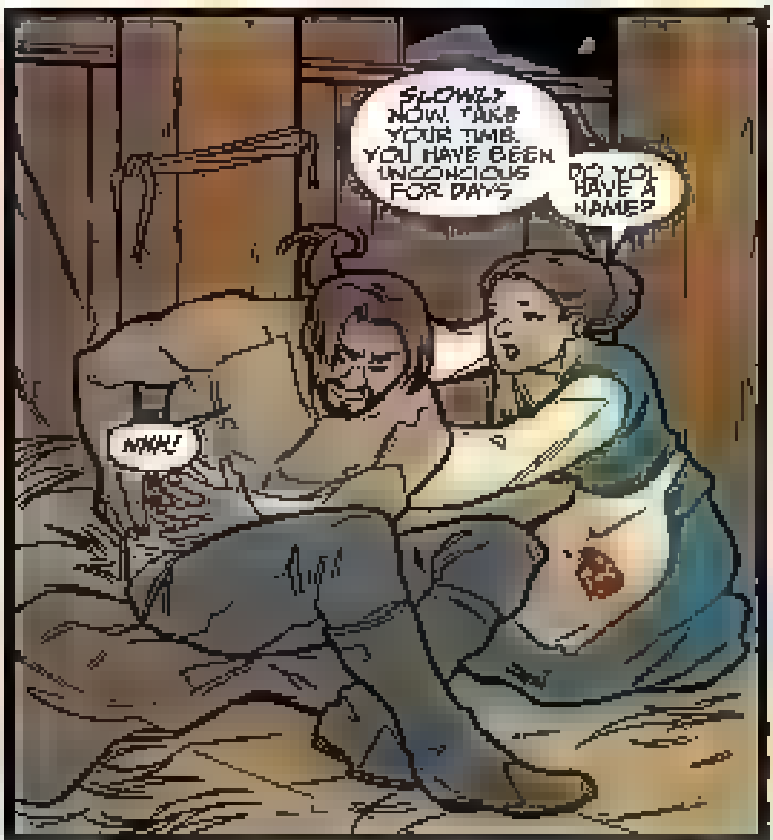
YOU HAVE IT, UPON MY HONOR.



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VERY WELL...

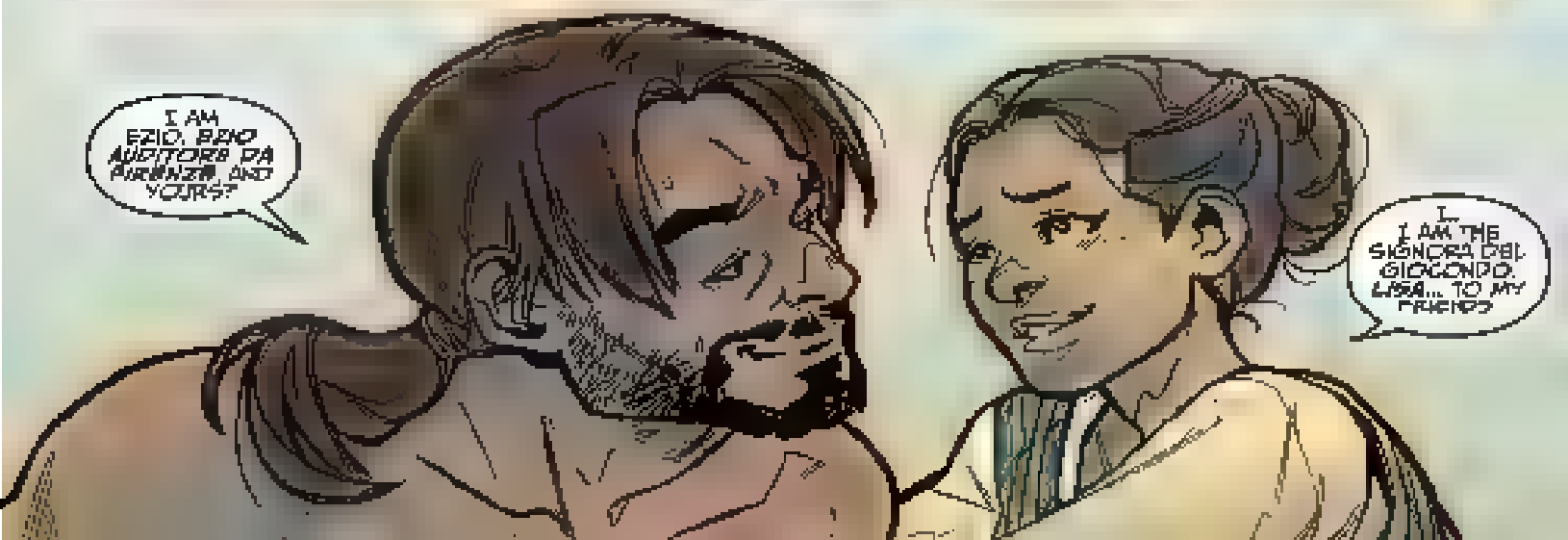
PRAY DO NOT MAKE A FOOL OF ME OR A LAR OF YOU.



SLOWLY NOW. TAKE YOUR TIME. YOU HAVE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS FOR DAYS.

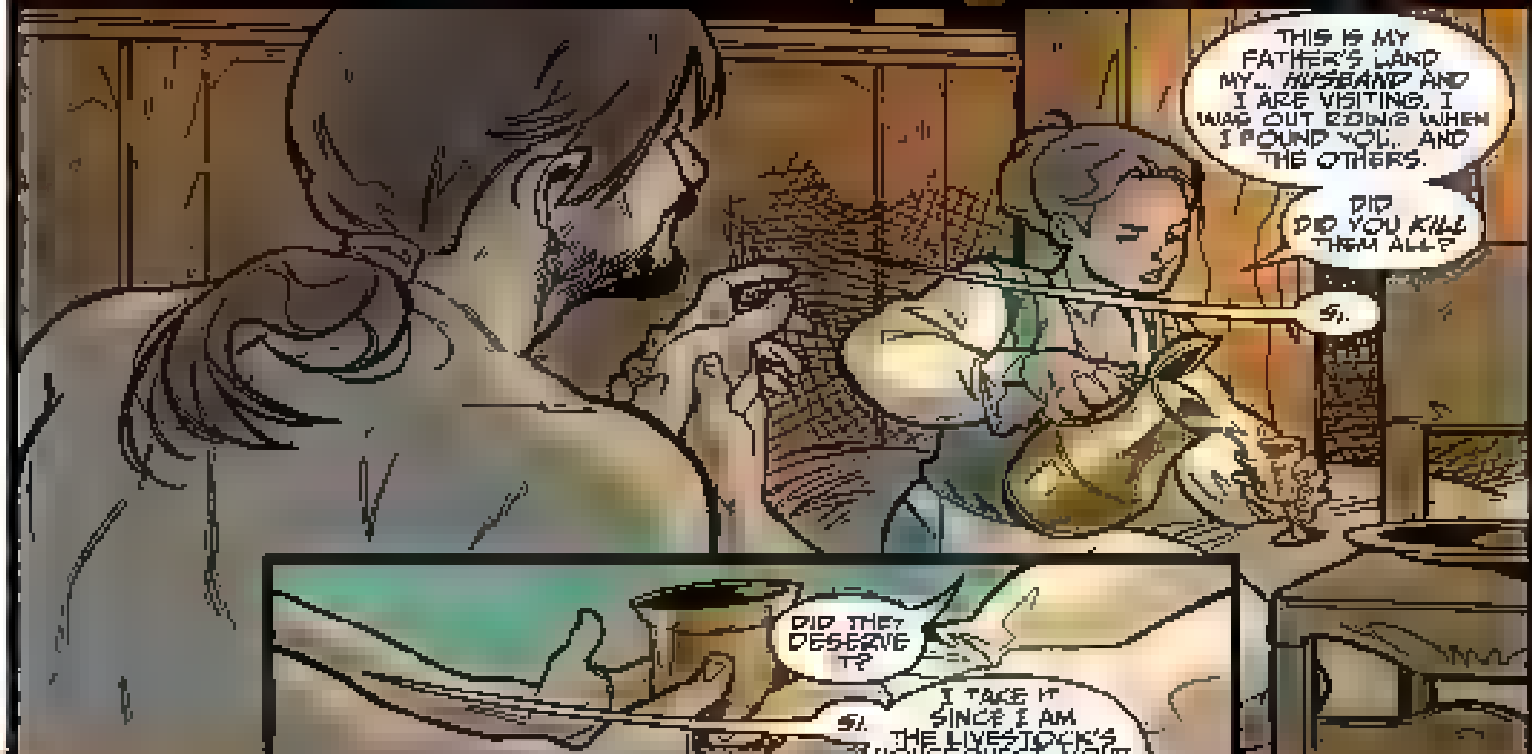
DO YOU HAVE A NAME?

NNNN



I AM EZIO. BROTHER AUDITOR DA FIRENZA, AND YOURS?

I AM THE SIGNORA DEL GIOCONDO. LUNA... TO MY FRIENDS.



THIS IS MY FATHER'S LAND MY... HUSBAND AND I ARE VISITING. I WAS OUT RIDING WHEN I FOUND YOU... AND THE OTHERS.

DID YOU KILL THEM ALL?

SI.



DID THEY DESERVE TO?

SI.

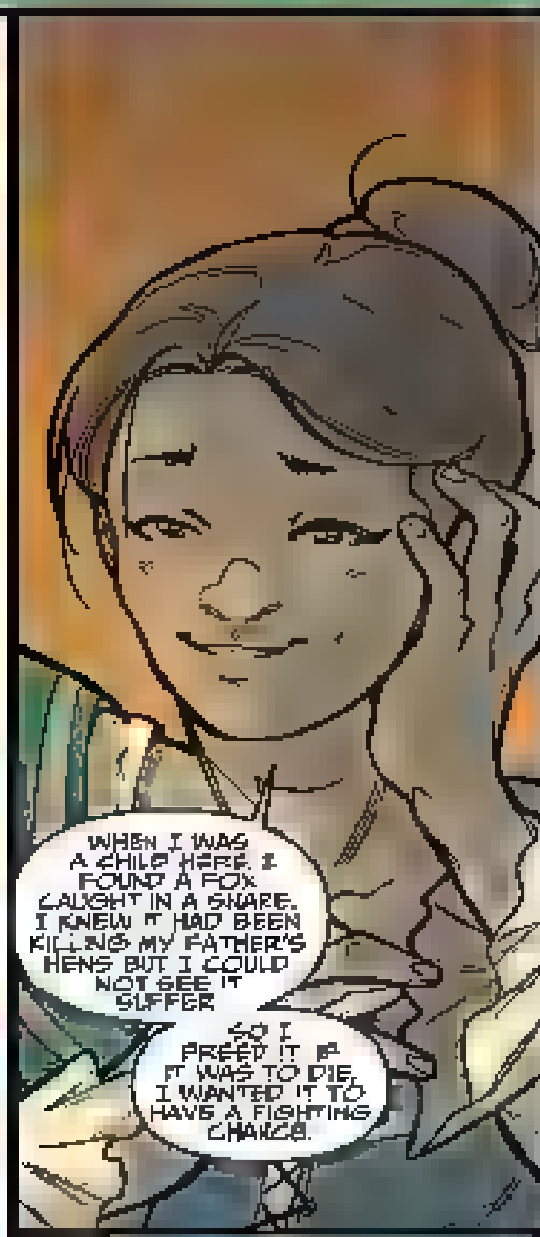
I TAKE IT SINCE I AM THE LIVESTOCK'S HOUSEGUEST YOUR HUSBAND DOES NOT KNOW I AM HERE?



NO. HB. I AM HIS THIRD WIFE. HE IS A GOOD MAN BUT OLDER AND SET IN HIS WAYS.

HE WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND HE WOULD HAVE TURNED YOU OVER TO LE AUTORITY.

SO WHY DIDN'T YOU?

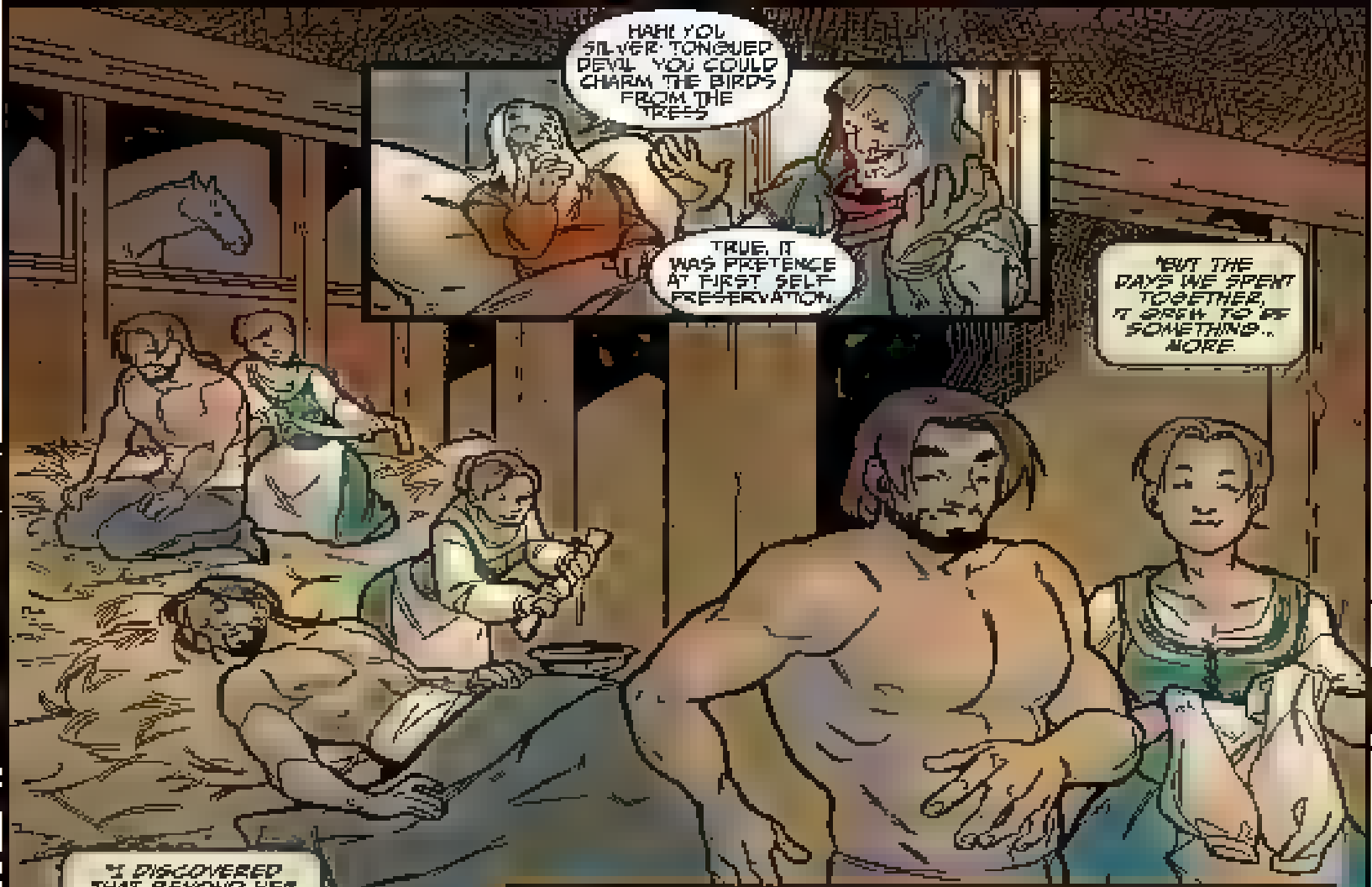


WHEN I WAS A CHILD HERE. I FOUND A FOX CAUGHT IN A SNARE. I KNEW IT HAD BEEN KILLING MY FATHER'S HENS BUT I COULD NOT SEE IT SUFFER.

SO I FREED IT IF IT WAS TO DIE. I WANTED IT TO HAVE A FIGHTING CHANCE.



THEN I AM YOUR FOX?



HAIL YOU
SILVER-TONGUED
DEVIL YOU COULD
CHARM THE BIRDS
FROM THE
TREES

TRUE, IT
WAS PRETENCE
AT FIRST SELF-
PRESERVATION.

"BUT THE
DAYS WE SPENT
TOGETHER,
IT SEEM TO BE
SOMETHING...
MORE.

"I DISCOVERED
THAT BEYOND HER
BEAUTY, SHE WAS A
WOMAN OF
INCREDIBLE
STRENGTH AND
INTELLECT

"BY HELPING ME,
SHE SHOWED
MORE COURAGE
THAN MOST MEN I
HAVE KNOWN

"AND A KINDNESS
TO MATCH

"WE BOTH KNEW
MUCH OF LOSS...
AND OF LONGING..."

"BUT AS WITH
MUCH IN THIS
WORLD... IT WAS
NOT TO BE..."

"I COULD FEEL HER HEART
SOFTENING TOWARDS ME...
BUT I WAS MINDFUL THAT SHE
WAS WEDDED TO ANOTHER...
THE MOTHER TO HIS CHILDREN.

"BUT SHE WAS NO BABBLE
TO BE DRAPED UPON HIS
ARM. SHE HAD A MIND AND A
WILL OF HER OWN THAT HE
CLEARLY ADMIRED AND
RESPECTED."

"IN ANOTHER
TIME AND OTHER LIFE,
THINGS BETWEEN US
MIGHT HAVE BEEN
DIFFERENT."

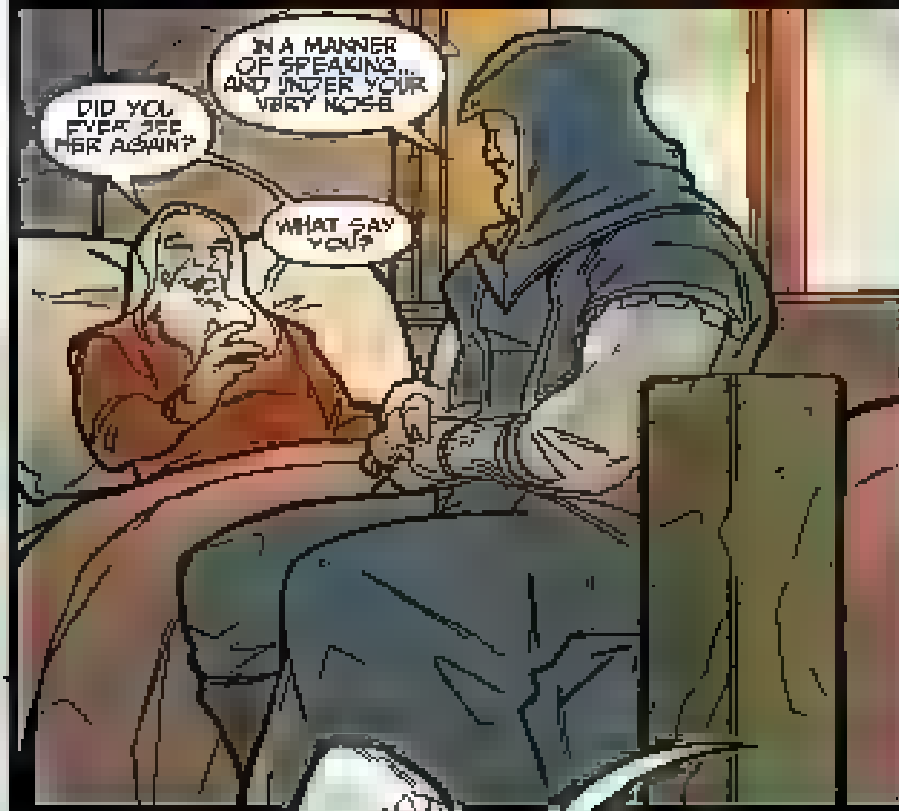
"BUT THIS
BROTHERHOOD
MY FAMILY... ROMA
NEEDED ME."

"I DID NOT HAVE
TO EXPLAIN. SHE
KNEW I COULD
NOT STAY."

"I HAVE ENDURED
MUCH PAIN IN MY
LIFE, BUT NONE QUITE
SO BITTER AS THAT
MOMENT."

"SHE DID
WHAT WAS RIGHT.
NO MATTER HOW
IT PAINED HER, YOU
WERE HER FOX."

"AND A WILD THING
MUST RUN FREE."



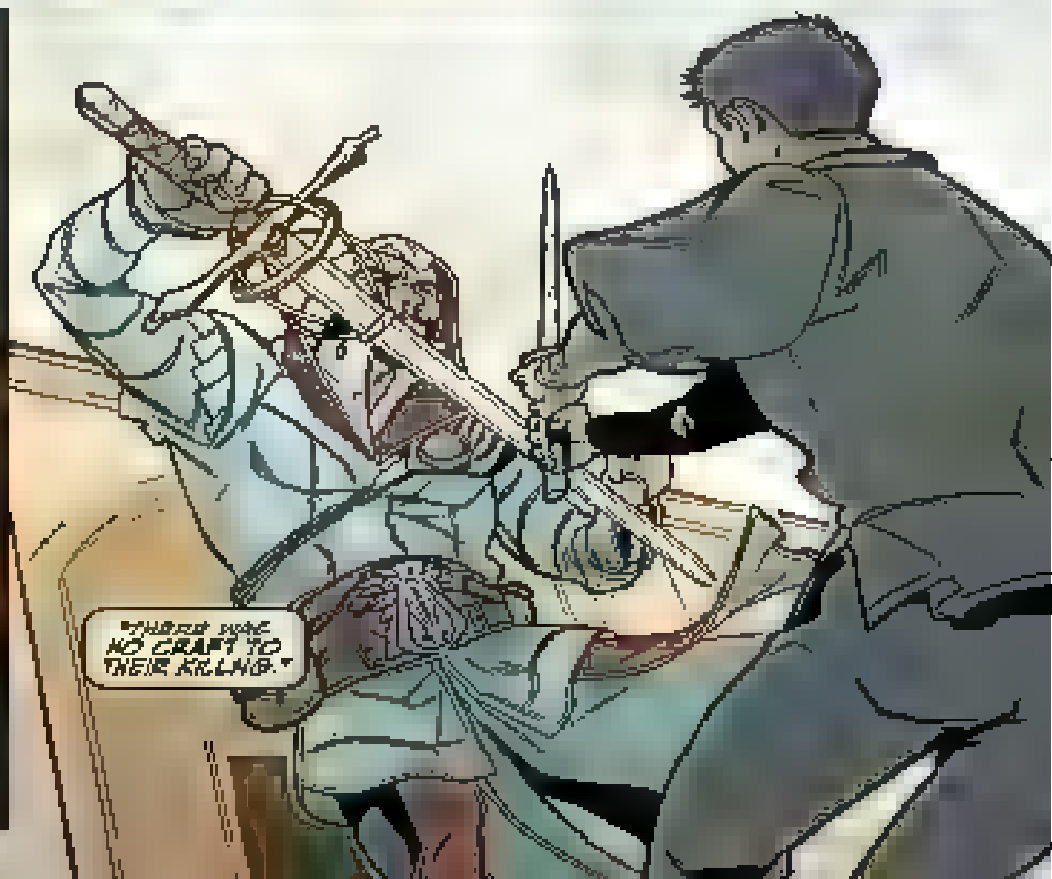
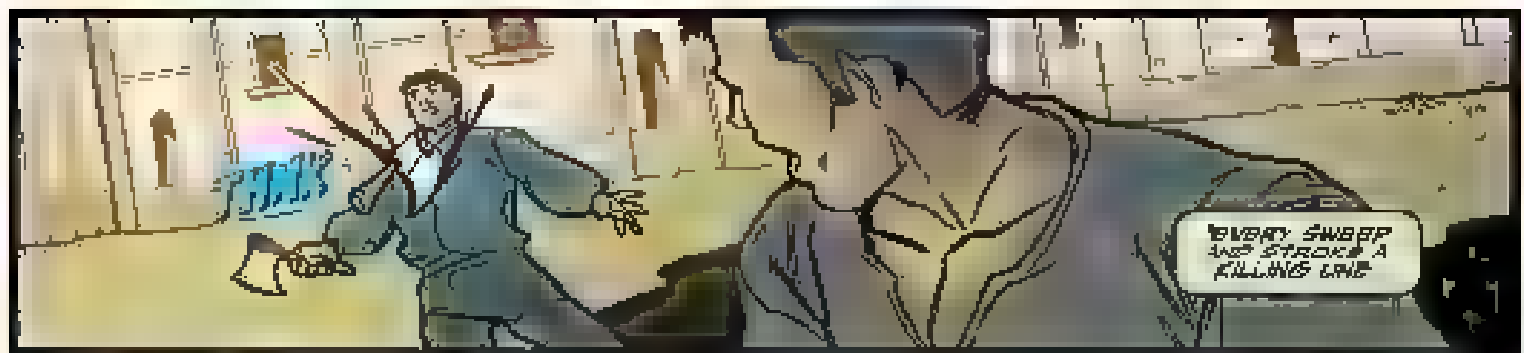
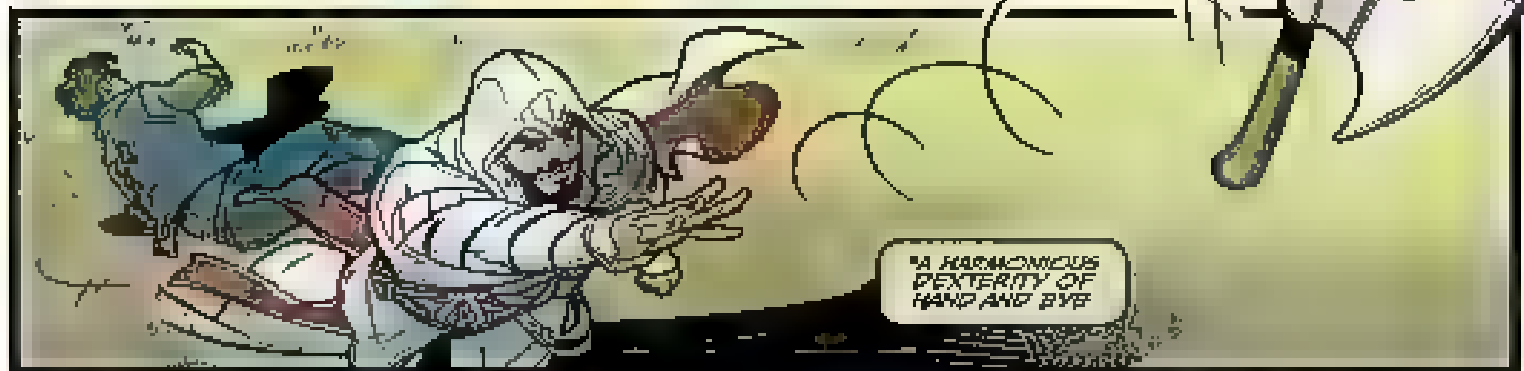
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HIS BEST
MEN."

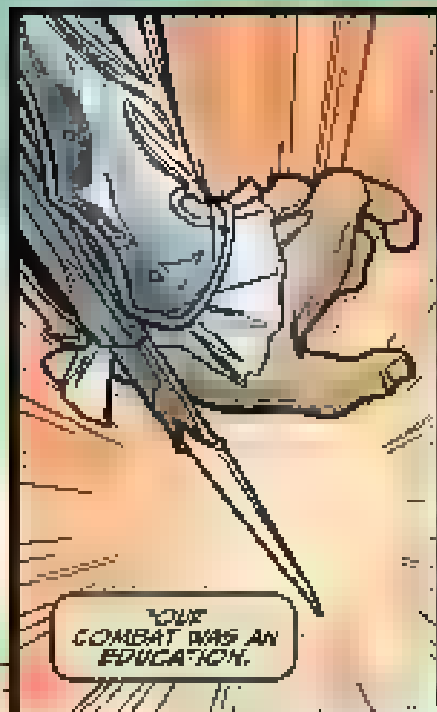
"MURDERERS
MERCEHARI, CULLED
FROM EVERY CORNER
OF CREATION."

"THERE WAS
A PROFESSION
OF VIOLENCE."

"LIVES STEEPED
IN SCORCHING
MASSACRE."

"BUT THERE IS MORE
TO MURDER THAN SIMPLY
TAKING A LIFE."

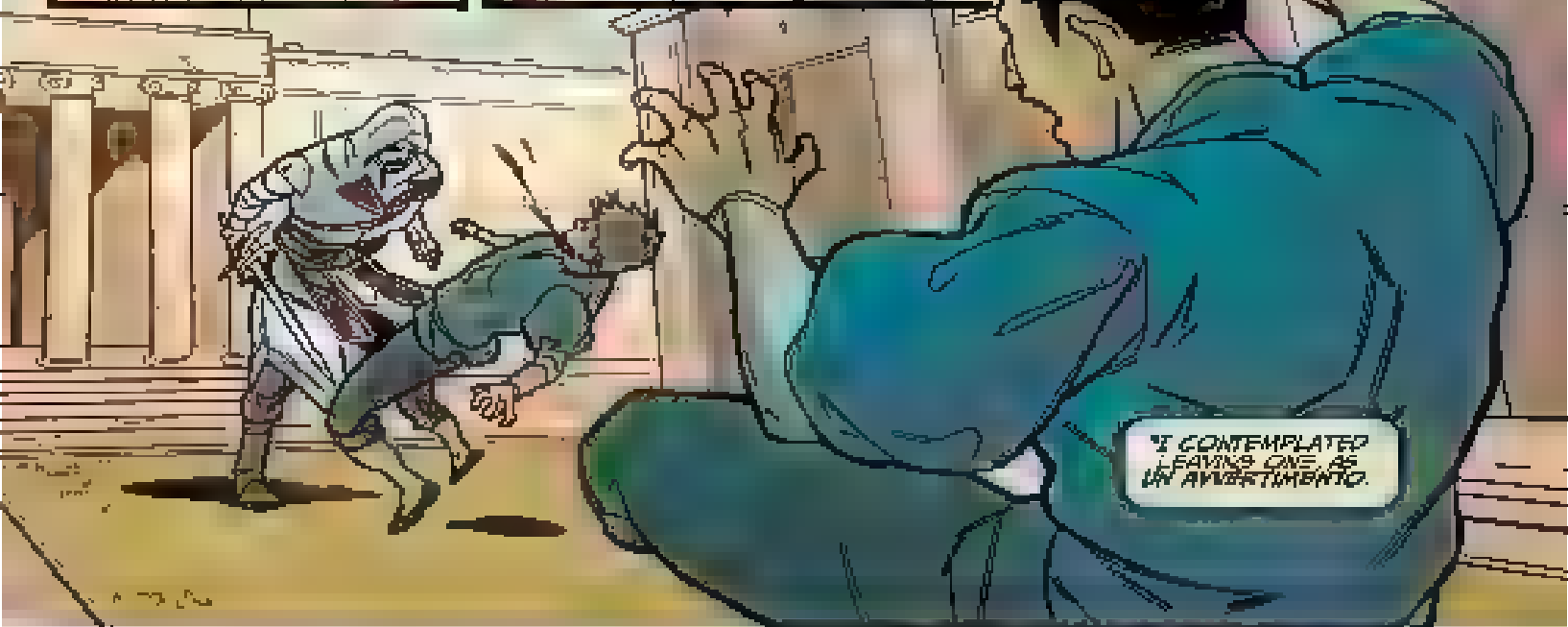




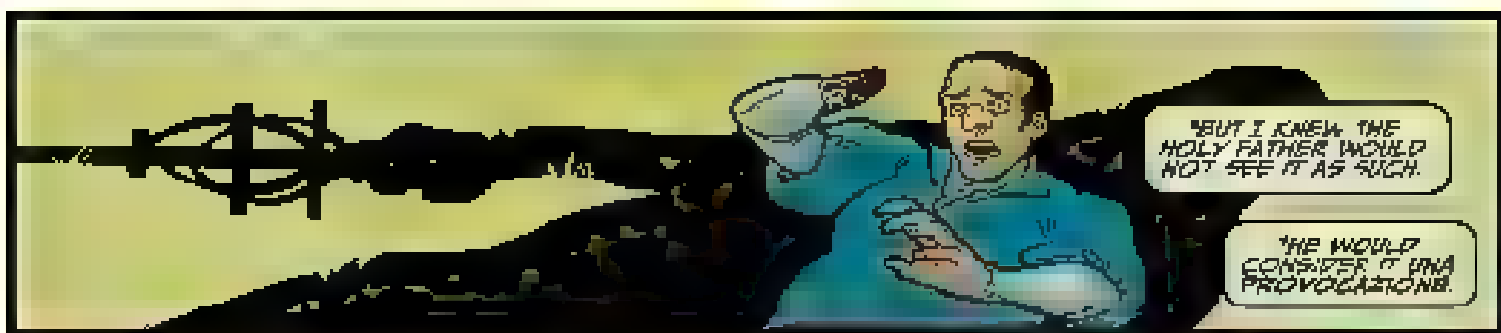
"YOUR
COMBAT WAS AN
EDUCATION."



"AND THE LAST
LESSON THEY
WOULD EVER
LEARN."



"I CONTEMPLATED
HAVING ONE AS
AN ADVERTISING."



"BUT I KNEW THE
HOLY FATHER WOULD
NOT SEE IT AS SUCH."

"HE WOULD
CONSIDER IT A
PROVOCATION."



"TO KEEP THEM OFF
YOUR BACK I WANTED
TO SEND A MESSAGE
THEY WOULD ALL
UNDERSTAND..."

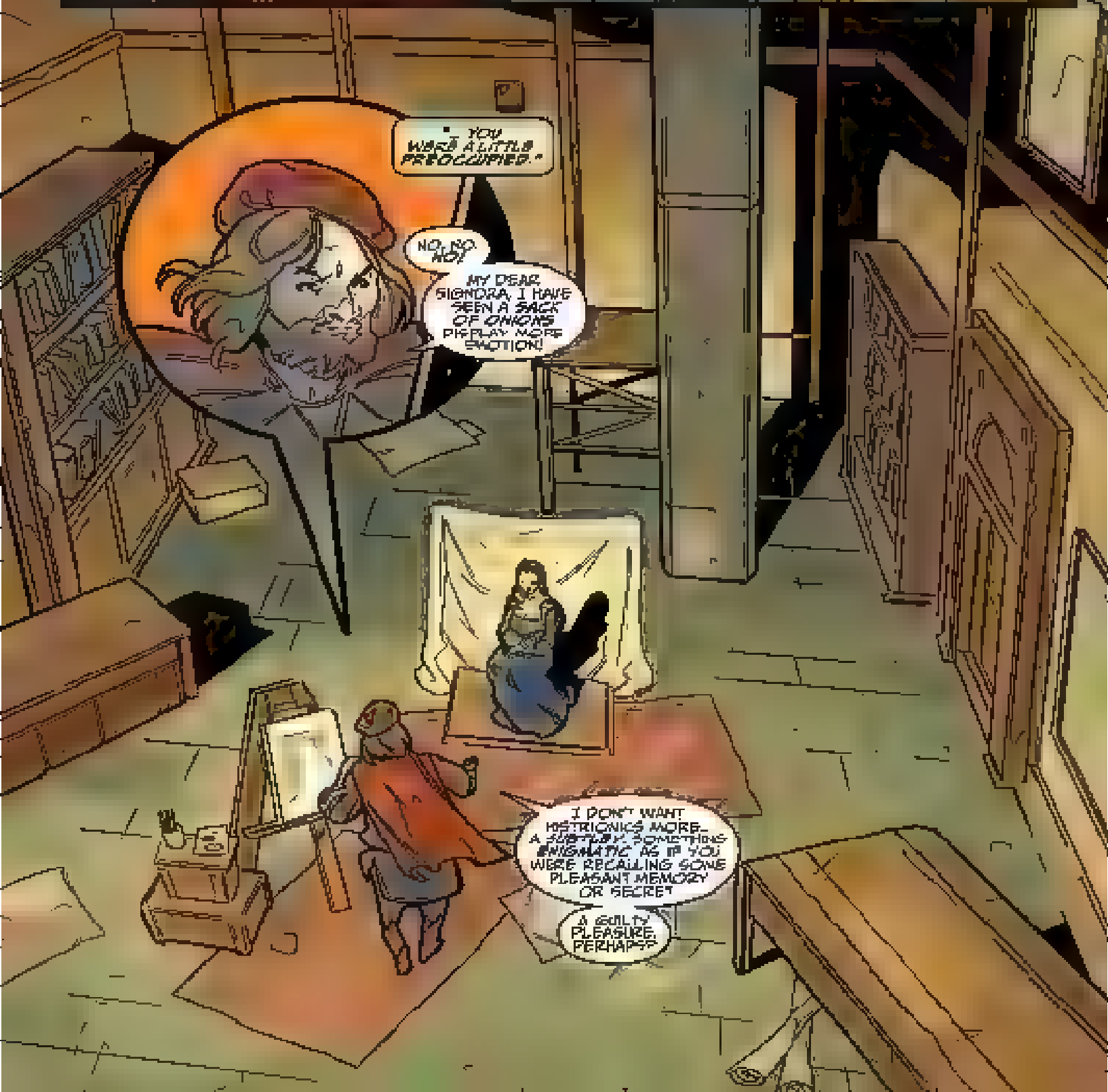


THAT
NO ONE
TOUCHES
YOU AND
LIVES

I KNEW
NOTHING OF
THIS! MY DEAR
FRIEND, WHY DID
YOU NOT SAY
SOMETHING?

WOULD YOU
HAVE BEEN HAPPIER
KNOWING THERE
WAS A PRICE ON
YOUR HEAD?

BESIDES,
WHEN I CAME
TO YOU



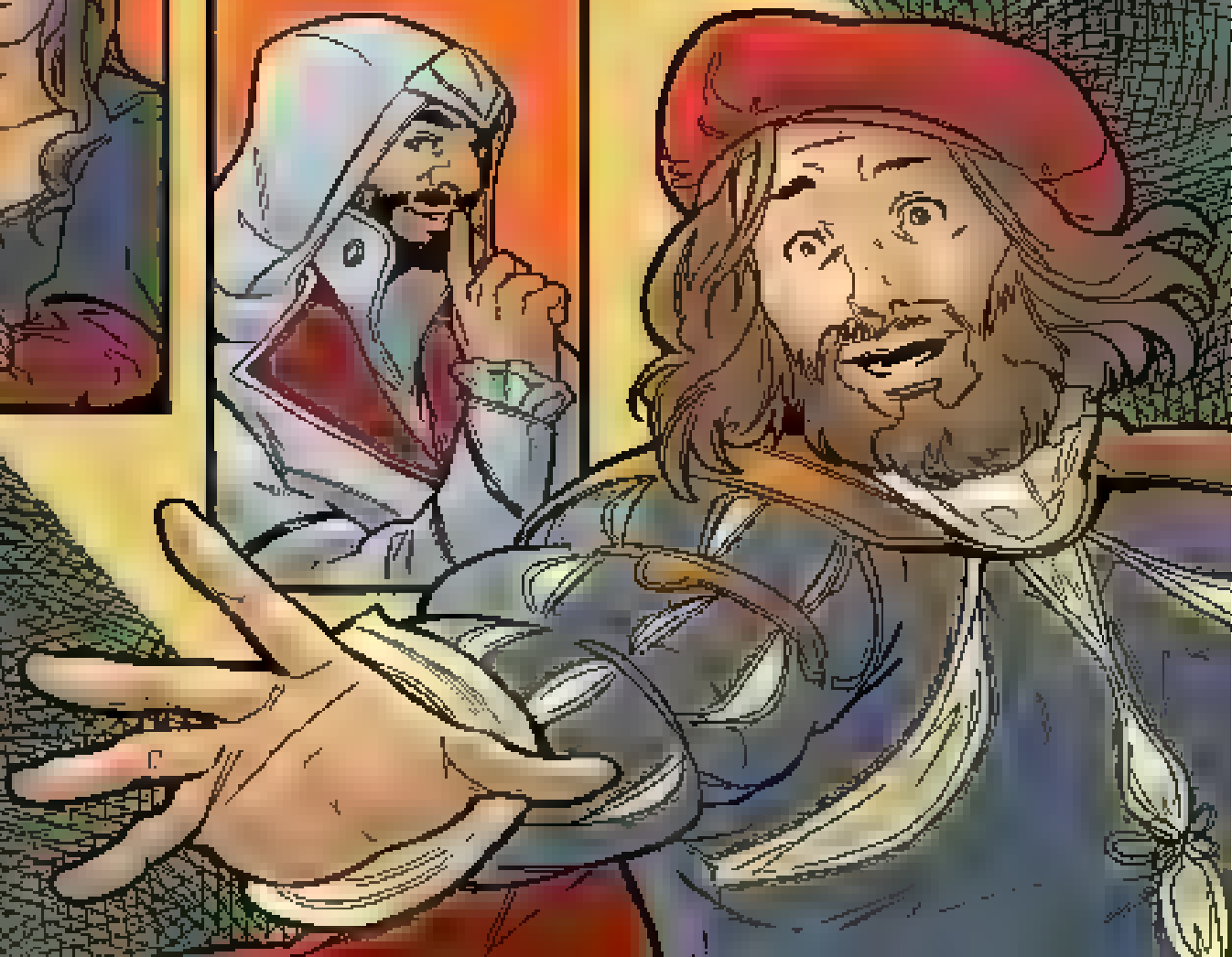
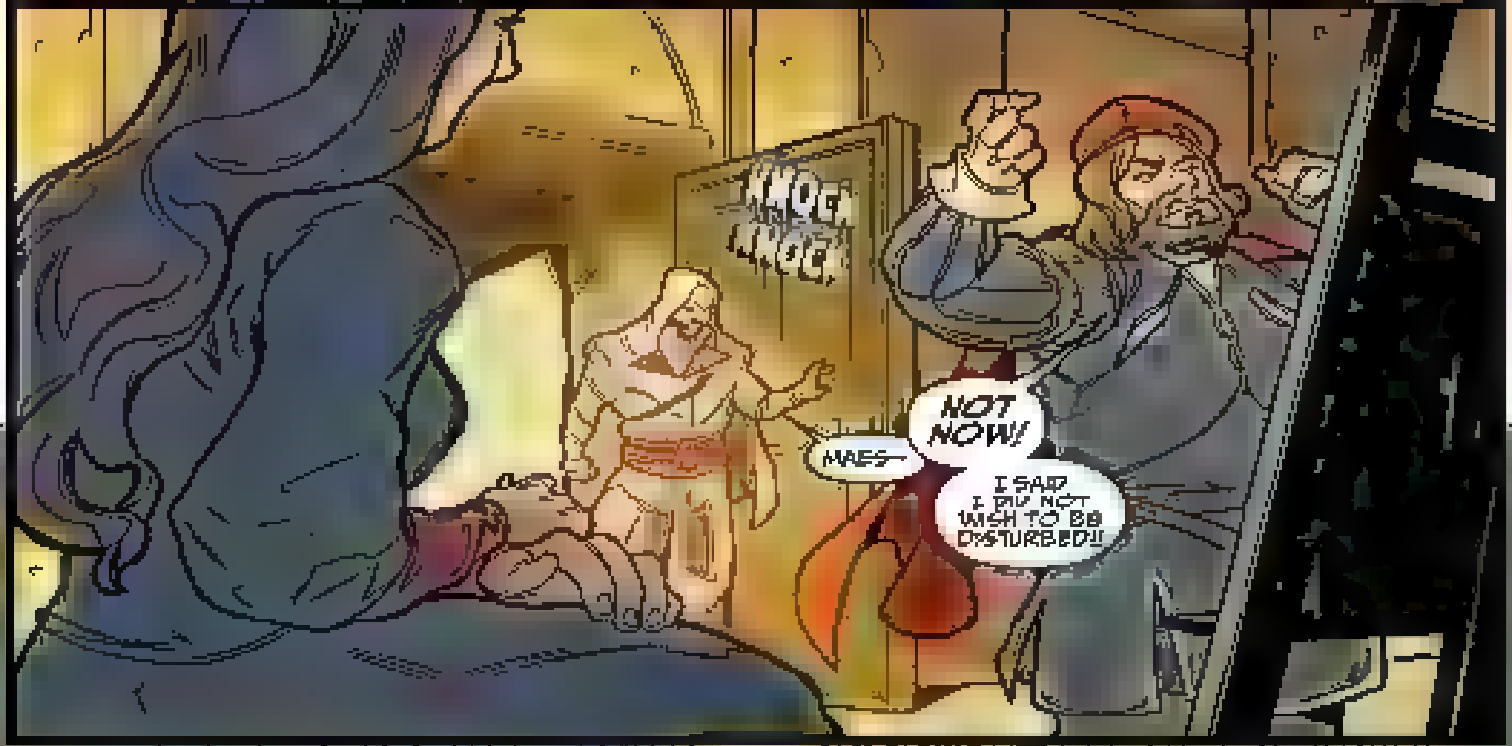
"YOU
WERE A LITTLE
PREOCCUPIED."

NO, NO
NO!

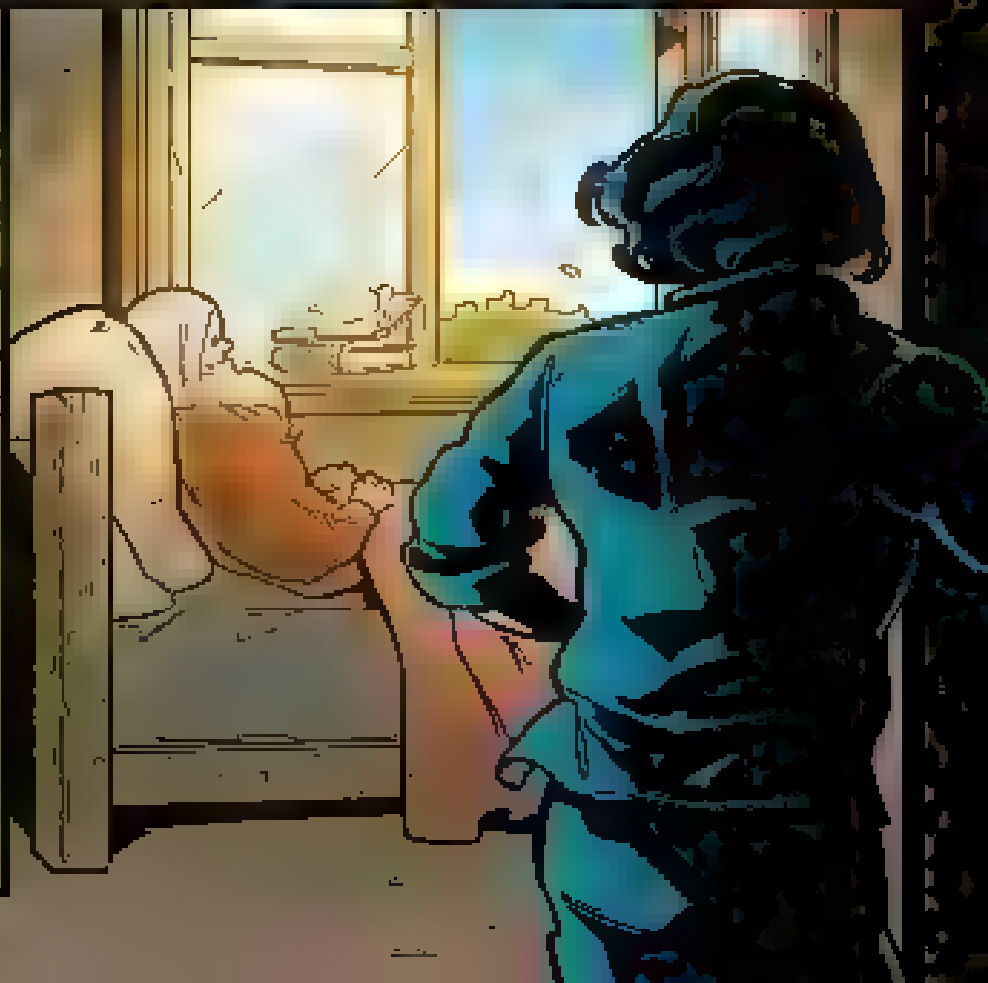
MY DEAR
SIGNORA, I HAVE
SEEN A SACK
OF ONIONS
DISPLAY MORE
EMOTION!

I DON'T WANT
HISTRIONICS MORE.
A SUBTLE, SOMETHING
ENIGMATIC AS IF YOU
WERE RECALLING SOME
PLEASANT MEMORY
OR SECRET

A GUILTY
PLEASURE,
PERHAPS?



YES!
YES! THAT'S
IT! DON'T MOVE
A MUSCLE!





IT SEEMS THE ASSASSINS
ARE NOT SO DIFFERENT FROM
THE TEMPLARS IN PRIZING
LOYALTY, LOVE AND COMPASSION
IN THOSE CLOSEST TO THEM.

AND THAT
KNOWLEDGE MAKES
THEM EASIER TO
INFILTRATE, BETRAY
AND KILL.

LOVE MAKES US WEAK.
I RECALL ANOTHER OF
THEIR MASTER ASSASSINS
ONCE SAID AS MUCH.

BUT IT SEEMS
THEIR FLORENTINE
MENTOR HAD FEW
QUALMS ABOUT
THE PROSPECT.

FILE CLOSED

THE ORDER
CONSIDERS THESE
MEMORIES
INSIGNIFICANT

BUT HISTORY IS AN
ARSENAL, JUST LIKE ANY
OTHER. SOMETIMES,
THE GREATEST VALUE
CAN BE FOUND WHERE
YOU LEAST EXPECT IT

YOU JUST NEED
TO KNOW WHAT
TO LOOK FOR.

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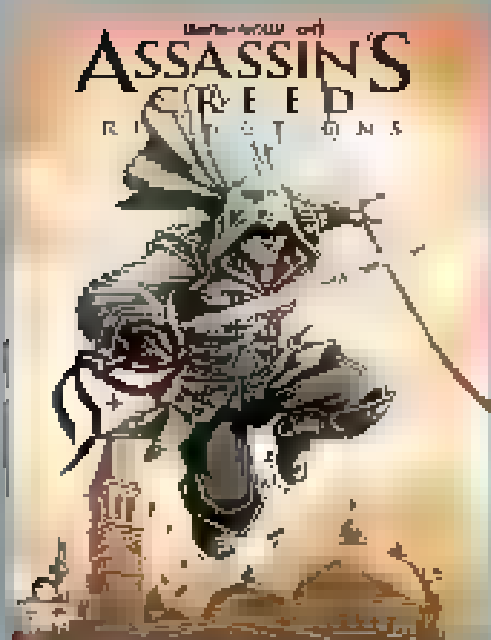
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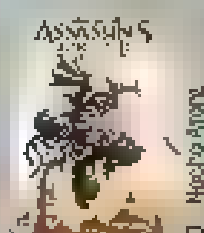
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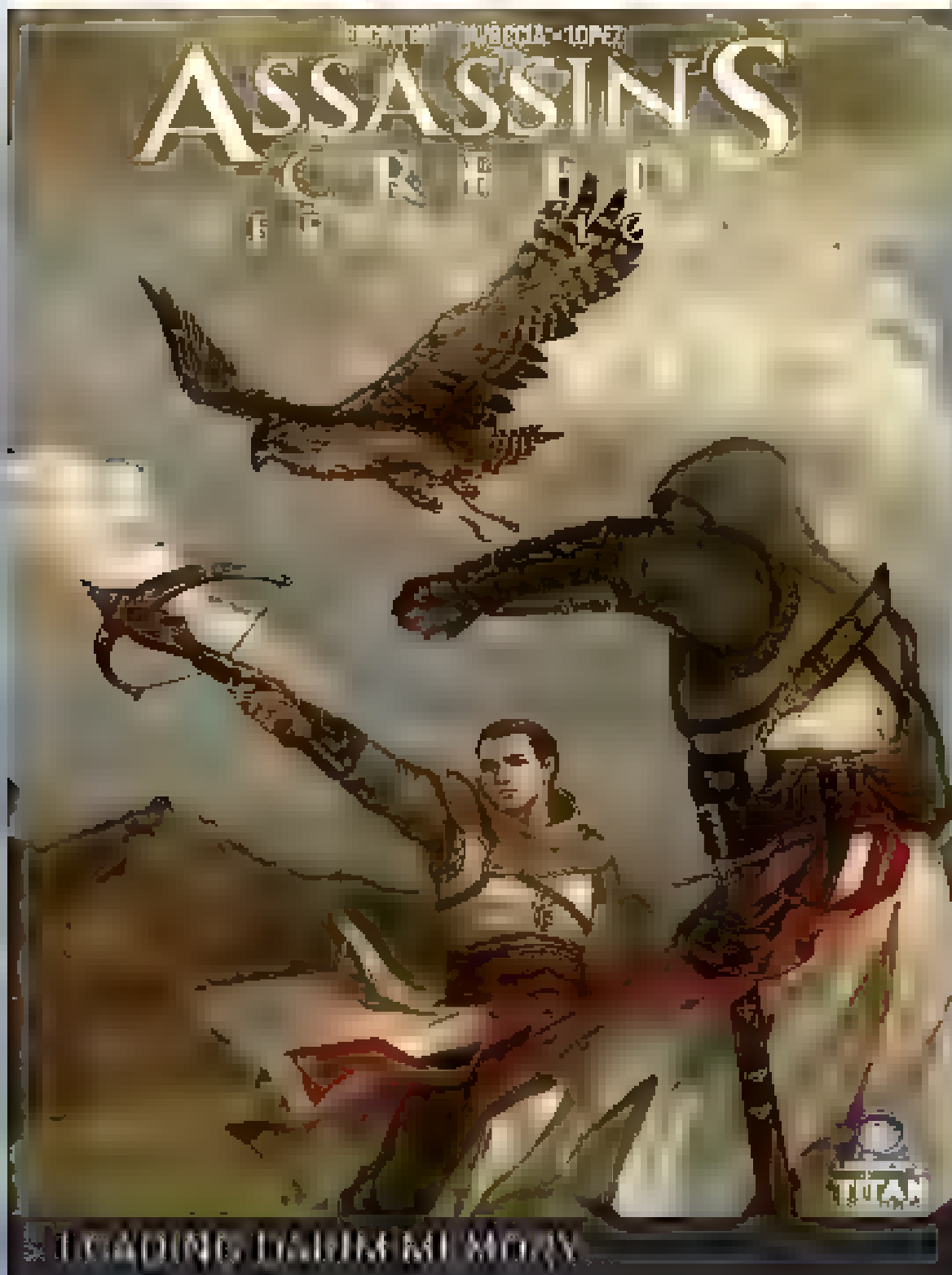
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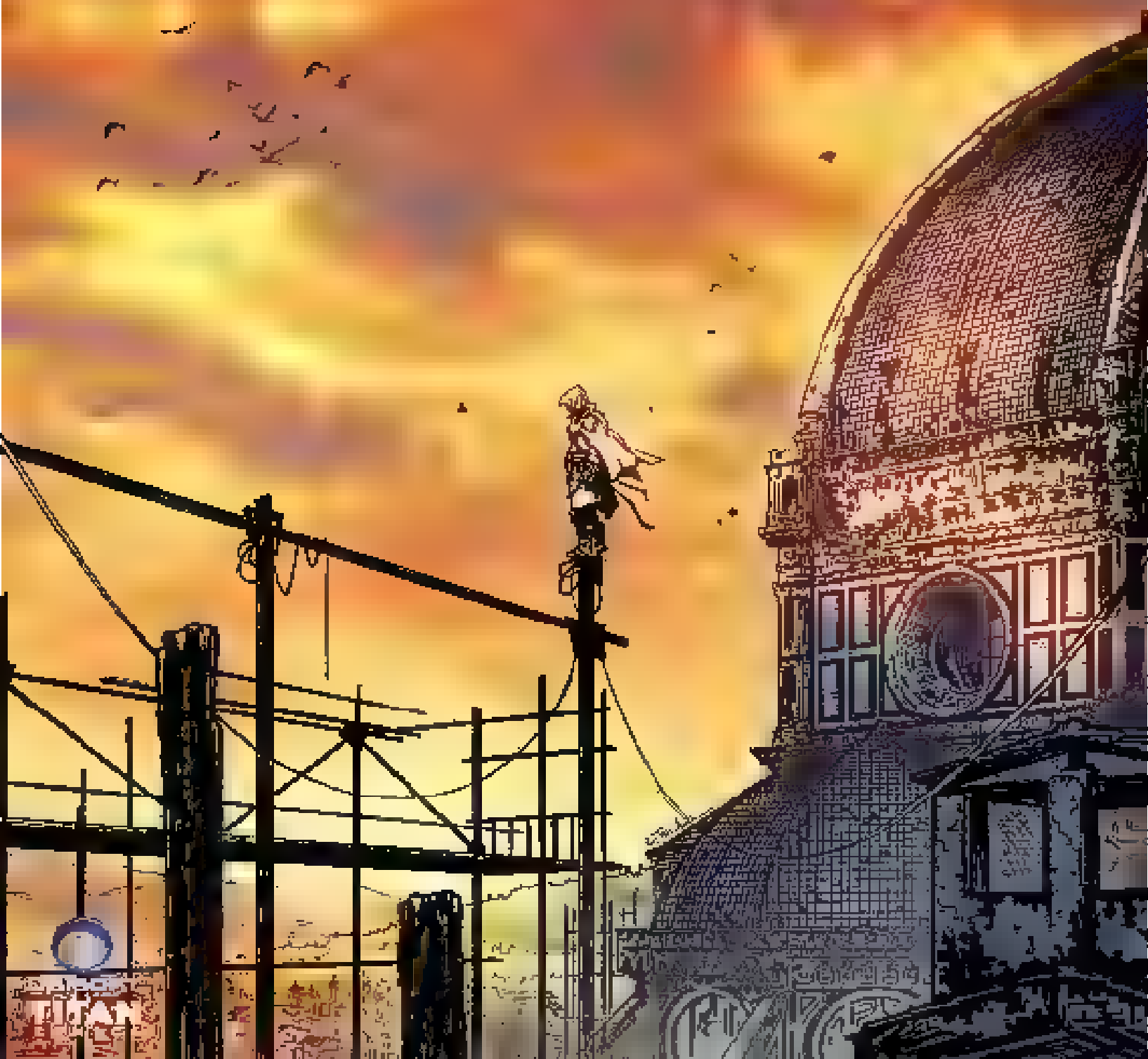
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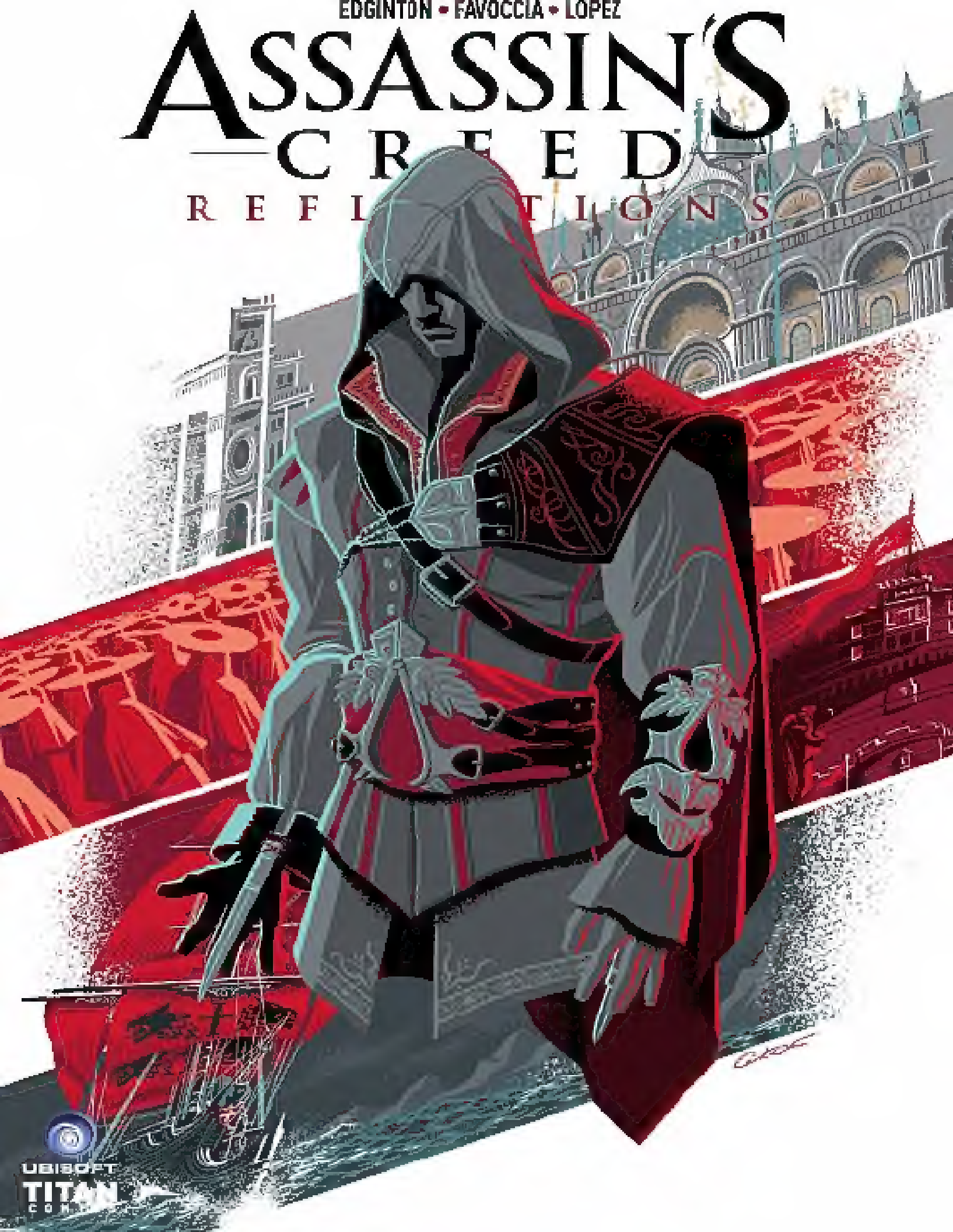
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